GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN BUDGETARY ALLOCATION IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been reduction in budgetary allocation in major and minor irrigation, Command Area Development and Flood Control;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to identify all the projects that are likely to attain 90 percent potential and declare them as complete; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) The working Group on Major and Medium Programme Irrigation for Tenth Five Year Plan has recommended that the ongoing projects which have achieved 90% or more of the targeted potential should be considered as complete. Based on the information received from State Governments, 41 such Major and Medium on-going irrigation projects have been identified. However, the declaration of a project as complete is to be done by the respective State Governments/Project Authorities.